

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, December 10, 1961, marks the twelfth anniversary of the adoption by the General Assembly of the United Nations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, people in many parts of the world will be observing this anniversary for the first time as citizens of newly independent nations; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights gives voice to the aspirations of all peoples for equality under God and for their rights and responsibilities in self-governing societies:


NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 1961 as

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

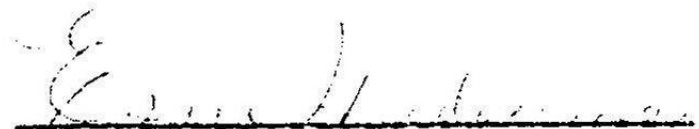
to the end that we may rededicate ourselves to the full achievement of the objectives set forth by our Bill of Rights and to the support of the United Nations' objectives of peace and human rights for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion.

Let each of us examine his conscience, so that we may be more sensitive to the needs and worth of every individual. Let us remember that it is only through free and responsible efforts that humanity can make lasting progress toward the goal of peace with justice, and let us direct our actions so as to encourage these efforts in every country by strengthening their foundations in our own.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty one.


ARCHIE GUBBRUD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Essie Widenman
Secretary of State

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